In regard to the receipts under income tax, it is not possible to ascertain the receipts from Alleppey alone, as the assessees of Alleppey include residents of Alleppey and persons whose principal place of business has been declared to be Alleppey for purposes of income tax, and as they are exclusive of persons deriving income from Alleppey but assessed in other Divisions. The figures given represent the income tax realised in 1102 and 1103 from persons whose principal place of business is Alleppey.

Opinions expressed by Newspapers on Administrative Matters.

225. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have now (Chingam 1104) made any arrangements for bringing to the notice of the Dewan, or for enabling him to learn, the opinions expressed by newspapers with regard to each administrative matter which crops up here from time to time, and, if so, what they are?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have made arrangements for the purpose. They do not however propose to disclose what they are.

Assignment of lands to Ex-war-service men.

226. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether certain persons have not been recruited by them from this State for war service;

(*b*) whether they have issued an order that ten acres of land each would be assigned free in the names of the ex-war-service men;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether notices have been served on each one of them to that effect;

(*d*) whether applications have been received from any of them applying for the registry of lands as per the order assigning ten acres of land to each;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the number of applications received up till now (14-3-1104), the number of applicants in whose favour lands have been registered, as also the number in whose favour lands have not been assigned; and

(*f*) the year in which the aforesaid order was issued and how long it would be in force?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No such orders were issued but Rule 9 of the Rules issued under date the 23rd January 1918 and published in the *Government Gazette* prescribed 5 acres of wet land and 10 acres of dry land as the *maxima* which should however be reached only in special cases and for special reasons.

(*c*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

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